

House Resolution No. 3021

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engle, cherished residents of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 18, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the Memorial Building in Pleasant Hill; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 18, 1954, Earl T. Engle and Idella L. Ehlers began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys woodworking, painting, and collecting beer steins, Mr. Engle dutifully served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a groceryman for thirty-seven years while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America program and the Parent Teacher League; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from gardening and crocheting, Mrs. Engle enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a tax examiner for the Internal Revenue Service for twenty-three years; and

Whereas, devout members of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church where they have both glorified the Lord through a variety of roles, Earl and Idella Engle attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three children and their spouses, Robert and Carol Engle, Dolores and Garry Ash, and Michael and Patti Engle; and their five grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, and two step-grandsons; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Earl and Idella Engle have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Earl and Idella Engle upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engle.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3021, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker